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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KEIJI KOMOTO ET AL) : Examiner: Janis L. Dote
Application No.: 09/987,490) : Group Art Unit: 1756
Filed: November 15, 2001) :
For: IMAGE FORMING METHOD) : April 26, 2004
AND APPARATUS)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

a.) Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004, kindly amend the subject application as follows